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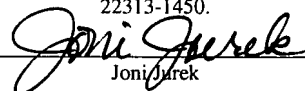
## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** James P. Gardner Jr., et al.  
**Serial No.:** 10/661,912  
**Filed:** September 12, 2003  
**For:** WATER-BASED PEST BAIT  
COMPOSITIONS HAVING  
WATER-SENSITIVE  
INSECTICIDES AND METHODS  
OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF

**Examiner:** Levy, Neil S.  
**Group Art Unit:** 1615  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on October 5, 2007. Applicant requests a one-month extension of the time to respond, thereby extending the period for response to November 5, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for this one-month extension of time is attached. Applicant submits that this response is timely filed within the one-month extended period of time. However, in the event that any additional fee is required for this response to be timely and properly filed, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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